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WILL WATCH THE CANADIANS PLAY

THE KING TO ATTEND A LACROSSE MATCH

Beet Sugar Experiments to Be Made This Season—Charge Against Second Hand Dealer.

(Associated Press.)
 Toronto, April 23.—A cable received by ex-President Burt, of the Toronto Lacrosse Club, announces that King Edward will attend next Saturday's lacrosse match at Lords, when the Torontos face the Duke of Argyll's team.

Beet Sugar.
 The Ontario department of agriculture has arranged for sugar beet experiments this season at St. Catharines, Brantford and Markham.

New Vice-President.
 Mr. Frederick Wyld, of Toronto, has been elected vice-president of the Standard Bank of Canada, in place of the late John Burns.

HAVE NOT YET MET.

Courteship Carried on by Correspondence—Married Over Long Distance Telephone.

(Associated Press.)
 Cincinnati, April 23.—A Dayton, Ky., widow and a Hopkinsville man will meet today for the first time, after having been married over the long distance telephone. They have never seen each other before. The telephone charges were \$23. The contracting parties were Mrs. Gertrude Gallagher, a young widow of Dayton, and Theodore Cohen, a merchant of Hopkinsville, Ky. The bride, accompanied by her father, a sister and many guests, entered the store of a druggist in Dayton and requested the use of the telephone. The party took seats around the telephone booth and the Rev. R. D. Harding took the receiver from the hook and asked for Hopkinsville, Ky. The bridegroom answered. The minister proposed the usual questions to the bridegroom, who evidently gave satisfactory answers. The ceremony occupied fifteen minutes. The bride was ushered into the booth and answered the usual questions propounded by the minister at the other end of the wire. The courtship has been carried on by correspondence.

EXTENSION OF TIME HAS BEEN GRANTED

FISHERY COMMISSION TO REPORT ON TRAPS

Bill to Give the Yukon Representation in House of Commons—Ottawa Notes.

(Special to the Times.)
 Ottawa, April 23.—In reply to T. Earle, in the House today, Hon. J. Sutherland said that the commission appointed to enquire into the fisheries of British Columbia had asked for further time to report upon traps. It had been granted them by correspondence.

Yukon Representation.
 The Minister of the Interior today introduced a bill giving representation to the Yukon in the House of Commons. He said that the bill will give one member to the Yukon district. In reply to Mr. Monk, Hon. Mr. Sifton said that there would be a residential qualification for voters, the same as in the Northwest Territory.

Read First Time.
 Hon. C. Fitzpatrick's bill to increase the salaries of White Horse and Dawson magistrates and appointing an extra judge for the Yukon was read a first time.

Petitions on Right.
 Hon. E. Fitzpatrick also introduced a bill regarding petitions of rights. The bill provides for the government asking for security in certain cases and then suits would be granted in all cases as a matter of course. Hon. J. Haggart said: “That is an improvement on the present system.”

Park Enlarged.
 Hon. E. Sifton also introduced a bill extending the limits of the Rocky mountain park at Banff from 2,600 to 4,900 square miles.

Application Granted.
 At a meeting of the railway committee of the Privy Council today the Crow's Nest Southern railway applied for a crossing over the British Columbia Southern at Elko and north of Morrison creek. The application was granted.

Fair Commissioner.
 William Hutchins, ex-M.P., Ottawa, has been appointed commissioner to the St. Louis fair in 1904. The exhibit will represent the entire Dominion, and will not be divided into provinces.

All Commands Filled.
 All commands have now been filled. Lieut. Col. Irving, D. O. C., Halifax, being the latest appointment to the fourth contingent.

Chariton's Resolution.
 John Chariton spoke for an hour on his resolution for mercy, magnanimity and amnesty to the Boers in South Africa. H. Bourassa seconded it.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier asked Mr. Chariton to withdraw his resolution and leave the matter to be settled by the brave soldiers who were now trying to restore justice in South Africa. Mr. Monk followed.

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POLICE FORCE OUT.

Large Number of Men on Duty at Paterson, N. J., Where Strike is On.

(Associated Press.)
 Paterson, N. J., April 23.—The whole police force is on duty today in anticipation of trouble in connection with the strike of the dyers' helpers. The reserves were called out early this morning, as it was feared there would be disturbances at the mills where the helpers have not gone out yet. The strikers, however, made no trouble, and in fact did not go near the mills where the strikes have not been started. At their own mills where the strike blew this morning the men made no demonstrations. It is feared, however, that there may be trouble later in the day.

The movement was started by 300 dyers' helpers going out at Auger & Simon's mill at Riverside. The firm, the only half an hour's notice of the strike and was accompanied for the action. Three hundred men went out at the Weidmann Dyeing Works, and this morning 900 men are reported to be on strike. The strikers demand twenty cents an hour and fifty-five hours' work a week. They have been getting seven-teen cents an hour.

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TWO HUNDRED KILLED.

Great Loss of Life Caused by Earthquake in Guatemala.

(Associated Press.)
 Guatemala City, Guatemala, April 21.—The details which are being received here of the result of the earthquake shocks which were general throughout Guatemala on Friday and Saturday and Sunday, show that Solola, Nuanubula, Atantlan, Santa Lucia and San Juan were badly damaged, and that Quetzaltenango was nearly obliterated. Added to the horrors there, two hundred persons were killed, mostly women, and many people were injured. At the capital three churches were slightly damaged. The government is relieving the sufferers.

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LIVELY TIME AT FIRE.

(Associated Press.)
 Buffalo, N. Y., April 23.—A special to the Times from North Tonawanda says the fire which started on Oliver street early today destroyed a steam laundry and several residences. A high wind prevailed. Two firemen, Charles Baker and John Fanshaw, were overcome by heat, but will recover. Two others were struck by falling timbers and were rendered insensible for two hours. The loss is about \$70,000, and is partly covered by insurance. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

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QUEEN WILHELMINA.

Her Majesty is Now on the Way to Recovery.

(Associated Press.)
 The Hague, April 23.—The following bulletin was issued this morning from Castle Loos:

“Queen Wilhelmina had a quiet night. The fall in the morning temperature continues, and the feeling of illness has lessened. The patient is taking sufficient nourishment.”

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DEMANDS GRANTED.

(Associated Press.)
 Buffalo, N. Y., April 23.—An agreement has been reached between the Mason Contractors' Association and the Bricklayers' Association whereby the bricklayers are to receive 50 cents an hour. The bricklayers have been getting 35 cents under a contract which expires July 1st. The stone masons have been receiving 40 cents an hour, and their demand for 45 cents has been granted. They have signed an agreement to work for a year at that figure.

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STATE SENATOR DEAD.

(Associated Press.)
 Los Angeles, Cal., April 23.—State Senator L. E. Clark, of Clarinda, Iowa, is dead here from consumption. Senator Clark was prominent in the temperance work in the United States and had much to do with the first crusade in Iowa, which drove out open saloons through the enactment of prohibitory laws.

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AMALGAMATION OFF FOR THE PRESENT

SUCH IS DECISION OF IRON WORKS MANAGERS

Company Being Formed at Vancouver to Control Market Between Lumbermen and M.E.s.

(Special to the Times.)
 Vancouver, April 23.—From business people here are forming a company to take an entirely new part in the logging industry, that of handling logs as jobbers and millmen. The foreclosure of Dunsmuir's Island is being secured from the government as a site for a big store house. The plan is that loggers will be given returns much quicker than by the present method through the mills. The new company will have sorting logs here, handling different grades of logs, and the design is to practically control the market between the lumbermen and the mills. The latter will probably oppose the scheme as much as possible, as it will tend to take the control of the situation out of their hands.

A meeting of managers of iron works was held here this morning, and it was decided, regarding the proposed amalgamation, to await the return of Mr. Jackson, manager of the Vancouver engineering works, from England in May. The proposed deal is off until that time at least.

A WINDFALL.

Richard Trevelyan Falls Heir to Fortune Left By His Grandfather.

(Special to the Times.)
 Nanaimo, April 23.—Richard Trevelyan, a native of Cornwall, Eng., who has had a great many years in this province, is in great luck. From place to place he has drifted, never acquiring anything like a fortune, and finally, quite advanced in years, has been living at the Wheat Sheaf hotel, Nanaimo River, with Geo. Taylor, the proprietor of the hotel. Now he has received word from England that he has fallen heir to \$50,000. The fortune comes to him as an inheritance from his grandfather. The drawing of his brother in the Fraser about seven years ago removed the only other heir, and now the whole of the fortune falls to the lot of Richard.

STILL WARM.

Eastern Cities Are Having a Spell of Hot Weather.

(Associated Press.)
 New York, April 23.—The warm weather continued today. At 5 o'clock the thermometer showed a temperature of 60 degrees, at 10 o'clock of 70, and at 11 o'clock of 77 degrees.

RUBBER BROKEN.

Deutschland Meets With Mishap on Voyage to England.

(Associated Press.)
 Plymouth, April 23.—The Hamburg-American line steamer Deutschland, which left New York on April 17th for Plymouth, has been sighted 18 miles south of the Scilly Islands with her rudder broken. The Deutschland expects to reach Plymouth at 5 p.m. today. A fresh wind is blowing from the westward.

DANISH WEST INDIES.

(Associated Press.)
 Copenhagen, April 23.—The Lanthning, by 34 to 30 votes, adopted the majority report on the treaty providing for the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States. The treaty now goes back to the Folketing.

PIECE OF DOG'S SKULL.

Grafted on to a Man's Head—Patient Recovering.

(Associated Press.)
 Saginaw, Mich., April 23.—Physicians of the College hospital have performed a remarkable operation, that of grafting a piece of dog's skull upon a human head. The patient is John Olberg, of Kenton, Houghton county. He is now recovering from an old affliction. Olberg's skull was fractured four years ago. Over the hole, which was an inch and a half in diameter, there formed a foreign growth. This pressed on the brain and caused convulsions. When it was decided to operate on Olberg, the doctors informed a dog and removed a piece of the skull. The piece taken out was then implanted in the opening in Olberg's head.

CHANGED HANDS.

Boens del Toro is Again in Possession of Columbian Troops.

(Associated Press.)
 Colon, Colombia, April 23.—The German steamer Hercynia, which left this port for Boens del Toro several days ago, with reinforcements of government troops on board, returned here this morning and announced that Boens del Toro, which was captured by the insurgents on April 18th, was again in possession of the government. Owing to the timely arrival of the reinforcements on the Hercynia and a threat of bombardment on the part of the government gunboat General Pinzon, the insurgents at Boens del Toro capitulated to the government forces.

ST. LOUIS RACES.

(Associated Press.)
 St. Louis, Mo., April 23.—The programme for the first week of the spring meeting of the Fair Association was announced yesterday. The purses will average \$400 and the association will distribute no less than \$2,400 daily. On stake days this amount will be increased. Including the \$1,500 to be added to the inaugural, the association will give away \$3,200 on May 3rd. Two stakes are down for decision the first week of the meeting. The meeting opens Saturday, May 3rd.



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TROOPSHIP HAS REACHED HALIFAX

FIVE HUNDRED MEN ARE READY TO SAIL. Forty Members of Permanent Force Volunteer For Africa—Canadian News Notes.

Halifax, N. S., April 22.—Steamship Coetian arrived today from Boston to start the first division of the Fourth contingent to South Africa.

Toronto, Ont., April 22.—Col. Otter yesterday received word that some men of the permanent force would be allowed to volunteer for South Africa.

London, Ont., April 22.—The prohibitionists have nominated Fred. Daly for the legislature.

The Lake Simcoe. Montreal, April 22.—Steamer Lake Simcoe, Elder- Dempster-Heaver line, is expected off Cape Race, and is due at Quebec early Thursday morning.

A Strike. Quebec, April 22.—After the noon gun had been fired from the Citadel yesterday, four hundred workmen employed by contractors for buildings throughout the city struck for higher wages.

Seeking Bounties. Hamilton, Ont., April 22.—Hamilton has been offered the chance of securing the Canadian branch of the manufacture of the Deering Harvester Co., of Chicago, now located at Brockville.

Fees Raised. The Dominion Council of the Royal Templars of Temperance has forwarded to its members in the total disability department a circular stating that the monthly fees in that department have been greatly increased.

THE GRAIN TAX. Lengthy Debate in the Imperial Commons—The Duties Carried.

London, April 22.—In the course of a heated debate on the grain tax in the House of Commons this evening, the Chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, announced that "offal" or coarse meal for stock feeding would pay only three pence per hundred weight, instead of five pence.

STRAETHONA INTERVIEWED. East Canadian Service Will Be Discussed at Conference of Premiers.

London, April 22.—Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, the Canadian high commissioner, has been interviewed by a representative of the Daily Chronicle.

The first necessity of athletics is a sound stomach. Food is the source of all physical strength, but to extract and assimilate the strength from food requires that the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition should be in a condition of good health.

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NATIVES REPULSED.

Fighting Between United States Troops and Moros. Manila, April 22.—Two engagements have been fought between the American troops of the Moros, of the Island of Mindanao, during the past 24 hours.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKETS. The damage done by the fire last night in the British district of London is roughly estimated at £2,000,000.

A special dispatch from London to the New York Evening Post, referring to the combination of steamship lines, says: "As at present planned the capital of the new shipping combine will be \$50,000,000 in six per cent. preferred stock, \$50,000,000 in common shares and \$50,000,000 of mortgage bonds."

The Newfoundland legislature proposed yesterday afternoon. The Governor of Newfoundland, Sir Cavendish D'Almeida, congratulated the colony in his closing speech on the part of the favorable industrial outlook and forecast of excellent results from the measure.

The United States committee on naval affairs yesterday completed the naval Appropriations Bill. The most important item in the bill was left until the last, and is finally determined upon.

A NEW ARMY. The public mind has been so much engrossed with the war in South Africa that little attention has been paid to events in other parts of the great continent.

The following is the report of the San Francisco coal market for the week ending April 19th, issued by J. W. Harrison, the coal and metal broker. During the week there have been four arrivals of coal from Washington, 18,120 tons; six from British Columbia, 18,230 tons; one from Newcastle, N. S. W., 2,204 tons; two from Oregon, 525 tons; total 33,797 tons.

FOR AMERICANS ONLY. United States Consul Smith has received the following extraordinary letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury at Washington: "Replying to your letter inquiring whether British vessels will be permitted this coming summer to trade by carrying passengers and freight from Dawson, N. W. T., Canadian Alaska, to ports on the Koyukuk river."

THREE IN ONE DAY. Yesterday was a record day for Oriental arrivals, there being three ships of as many different lines all on their inward voyage.

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PREPARATIONS FOR WORK ON STEAMER. C. P. N. VESSEL TO BE BUILT AT ESQUIMALT. One of Contractors Interviewed at Seattle—The Braemar Brought Another Chinese Contingent.

ALTAVELA REINFORCED. The Norwegian bark Altavela, which loaded lumber at the Hastings mill for Ostend, has been placed on the re-insurance list at London at 25 per cent.

MARINE NOTES. Capt. Charles Cates will shortly commence the erection of the magnetic bearing posts to be placed at North Vancouver on the sites selected by Capt. Walbran of the D. G. S. Quadra, and Capt. McLeod, the Vancouver harbor-master.

MARINE NOTES. Steamer Queen will sail for San Francisco to-morrow evening. The Camilla will be due from the Golden Gate to-night.

HONGKONG CONTINGENT. Will Arrive Here on June 3rd En Route to England.

In last night's Times it was stated that a contingent would leave Hongkong on May 14th to attend the coronation, and would go by way of the trans-Pacific route.

THE COAL TRADE. The following is the report of the San Francisco coal market for the week ending April 19th, issued by J. W. Harrison.

ST. BARNABAS CHURCH. Annual Vestry Meeting Was Held on Monday Evening—Election of Officers. Some twenty-four qualified electors and twelve lay members of the congregation assembled in St. Barnabas church to attend the annual vestry meeting on Monday evening.

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THE GERM THEORY OF CANCER. The theory of the origin of cancer, which we have long upheld, is now being amply demonstrated by English and German scientists.

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IT IS CHEERFUL TO GO. PICTURE PUZZLE. Can you read this proverb? THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION OPENED. A Large Number of Delegates Present—Satisfactory Report by Secretary—To-night's Programme.

TIDE TABLE. Victoria, B. C., April, 1902. (Based on the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

WANTS. WANTED—Good paperhangers. Apply to J. W. Mellor. WANTED—A smart boy for store work.

AGENTS WANTED—For the only authorized life of the great Talmage, by his distinguished son, Rev. Dr. Frank Lee Wiley Talmage, and the Associate Editors of the Christian Herald.

WANTED—Mother's help or nurse maid. Apply 149 Menzies street.

FOR SALE—Water spaniel puppies. Apply 52 Rae street.

FOR SALE—Two-seated covered buggy and a single plough. Apply to Mrs. H. Short, Ross Bay.

FOR SALE—Cheap 7 acres land near Esquimalt harbor. Address H. A. Times Office.

FOR SALE—Piano for sale; a second-hand piano, light wood, upright, by Peter Campbell, London, England; cheap for cash.

FOR SALE—Express wagon and cover, at Jameson's, 62 Fort street.

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SOME POSSIBILITIES. The British budget created almost as much excitement in the House of Commons at Ottawa as in the Imperial Parliament at Westminster. From a perusal of the debates one would think the Conservative party in Canada was the instrument which brought about the introduction of the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

feeling has been checked; but it is felt now that a union is feasible which might lead to greater things than are possible in a state of isolation. If Canadian wheat and flour were exempted from the revenue tax which has just been put in force in Great Britain, it is manifest that our farmers would have a considerable advantage over those of foreign countries, notably the United States.

The newspapers of the North-western States have long recognized the important place our northwest was bound to take in time as the chief grain-producing section of the continent. When the millions of bushels of No. 1 Manitoba hard of the present day are multiplied many times over, the country which produces them will be worthy of the friendly regard of the United States.

The possibility of a preference for this wheat in the British market has increased immeasurably the brilliancy of the possibilities, but at the same time it has made our Southern friends anxious. They concede that we possess three-fourths of this magnificent grain-growing territory. The tendency is towards closer relations with the Mother Country, which implies that the rebuffs from the South have had the natural result and that our face is set in a direction from which we may expect better treatment.

As to British Columbia's interest in the pending rush, it is second to that of no other portion of the Dominion. The presence of a great agricultural population on our eastern border will create a heavy demand for such that cannot be produced in the Northwest, with its severe winter and short summers. Our timber and fruit will find a ready sale. The production of the one and the cultivation of the other will be greatly stimulated.

MUST WAIT SEVEN YEARS. In an interview with representatives of Montreal newspapers, Mr. D. D. Mann, of the Canadian Northern, said: "We will do well if we get to British Columbia in seven years."

All this gravely most conclusively our contention that the Canadian Pacific "contract" was nothing more than an election dodge. Mackenzie & Mann had too big a job on their hands in Manitoba and the Northwest to be ready to perfect their plans for a coast connection.

cept such terms as will never again be available. Mr. Greenfield has been authorized to accept of an option which may be lifted in seven years if the contractors are ready to go on. If they are not, the job can wait until they are at leisure to undertake it. But even in seven years who can say what changes may take place?

GRAVES OF CANADIANS. The Times is in receipt of a communication from His Honor the Lieut-Governor asking us to give publicity to a circular which has been issued by the Canadian South African Memorial Association. The paper is dated from the Governor-General's office, Ottawa.

1. To locate the graves of Canadians who have lost their lives in South Africa in the service of the Empire since the outbreak of hostilities in October, 1900. 2. To obtain subscriptions for the purpose of raising an amount sufficient to allow of suitable memorials being erected over the graves of the above.

The managers of the banks and post offices throughout the Dominion have kindly consented to open subscription lists at their offices, and subscriptions may also be forwarded direct to LIEUT.-COL. IRWIN, C.M.G., Honorary Treasurer, Governor-General's Office, Ottawa.

Mr. Bernard McEvoy's book of sketches, "From the Great Lakes to the Wild West," has made its appearance. William Briggs, Toronto, is the publisher. The volume is the work of a newspaper man, which is a guarantee of its excellence.

THE 'FRISCO STRIKE. No Passenger Cars Are Running Over Any Part of System. San Francisco, April 22.—The tie-up of the street car system today is as complete as it was on Sunday and Monday. Not a passenger car is running, only the mail cars being in operation.

Spring Cleaning. Does it occur to you that your clocks and watches require cleaning periodically as well as your house? Why not take advantage of the time when the house is being cleaned to have your timekeepers attended to.

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WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, April 23.—The barometer is high over the greater portion of the Pacific slope...

LAWN TENNIS GOODS. Just received a large supply of Ayres' and Wright and Ditson's Tennis Rackets and Balls.

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V. & S. trains now depart from and arrive at Central Station (market building).

The Charmer left Vancouver at 1 p.m. to-day, after connecting with the train from the East.

E. Cumyon was charged in the provincial police court this morning with furious driving. The case was remanded till Saturday.

All the latest and best in "Corona" photos for one month, only \$4 per doz., at Skeen & Co.'s studio. Sit early in the month and avoid the rush.

Entries for the ping pong tournament to be held by the Daughters of Pity next week may be made at Hibben & Co.'s store as well as with Mrs. W. E. Burton and Miss S. H. Pemberton.

The anniversary of the Spring Ridge Methodist church will be commemorated next Sunday. The morning services will be conducted by Rev. Elliott S. Rowe, and the evening by Rev. W. H. Barracough.

John Haggerty, the contractor, was brought to the city last night suffering from a crushed foot. His injuries were sustained in an accident at the Salt Spring Island quarries...

The city council this morning held a conference with the local members of the legislature, and urged them to protest against certain amendments to the Municipal Clauses Act...

A meeting of the creditors of E. Foster, general merchant of Ashcroft, who has assigned in trust to Hugh Davidson, of this city, was held in the board of trade rooms this morning...

Friday evening next, in the Temperance hall, Pandora avenue, an "At Home" will be held by the Young People's Society of the First Congregational church...

Three New Bills Read a First Time. The House opened at 2.30, prayers being read by Rev. J. H. Sweet.

IN THE LEGISLATURE. The Minister of Mines introduced the government's promised Immigration Act.

TWO DEATHS. Mrs. Mary McKinley, Well Known Resident of Victoria, Has Passed Away.

All players in the Fifth Regiment ping pong tournament which commences to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock must secure admission tickets.

The rector, Rev. P. Jenks, presided at the annual vestry meeting of St. John's church, which took place last night.

William M. Brewer, whose name is familiar to the readers of the Engineering and Mining Journal as its representative in British Columbia for several years past, has associated himself with the North West Smelting and Refining Company...

Our Business Platform. Quality is remembered long after price is forgotten. If quality is ignored, price is an indication of value.

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TO-DAY'S SITTING HOUSE COMMITTEE JAMES STABLES, M.P.P., GIVES AN ESTIMATE

Figures the Cost of Building at Nearly Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

The select committee of inquiry resumed their sittings this morning. Mr. Sawers began by objecting to the Colonel's report of the proceedings.

The chairman, Mr. McPhillips and Mr. Mounce held that the report referred to was a fair resume of what had taken place.

Mr. Dunsuir then took the stand, and stated that he was in Atlin in August, 1901. Chief Justice McCall held a royal commission to inquire into charges against Atlin officials in the same month.

In 1889 the revenue received from Atlin was \$87,311.12; the gold output was \$800,000; in 1890, revenue, \$81,052.34; gold output \$450,000; in 1901, revenue \$60,227.50, gold output, \$300,000.

Some people appeared happy and contented when he was there; others were not. Mr. Sawers was the most dissatisfied man he saw in Atlin.

Mr. Stables proceeded to cross-examine Mr. Stables regarding complaints made against Mr. Graham, but the committee objected to irrelevant evidence.

Mr. Garden moved that the evidence be confined to the charges specified. He refused to sit there day after day to listen to extraneous matter.

The examination of Mr. Stables was discontinued, and that of Mr. Dunsuir resumed. He said the building expropriated by the government wouldn't cost \$100 down here.

Mr. Stables was then again examined by Mr. Sawers. He said he was a builder. He didn't recognize the building from the photograph.

He figured about 2,000 feet of lumber in the building. Lumber at that time was worth from \$100 to \$150. These figures did not include the improvements inside the building.

The labor on the building would have cost \$75. He figured all the material estimated in the building and the cost of the same in 1900, the total cost of the building would be \$295.

In addition the platform in front of the building would cost \$20 and the outhouse \$25. The stovepipe, etc., would cost \$2.50, and the labor in arranging for the foundation would cost \$15.

This brings the total cost of the building to \$447.50. Mr. Stables valued the building on the ice at \$50. Mr. Stables refused to make estimates of all the buildings in Atlin.

He said he would confine his remarks to the building under discussion. He thought Atlin was on a more solid basis to-day than in 1889.

Then there was a lesson. Mr. Stables said that they were confident of a revival in business in Atlin. Quarts mining was coming prominently to the front.

An adjournment was taken until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

NORA FULLER MURDER. The Slayer Found in One C. B. Hadley.

Chief of Police Wittman, of San Francisco has officially announced that the murderer of little Nora Fuller was C. B. Hadley, for fourteen years' account.

On January 16th, the day of the disappearance of the little girl, C. B. Hadley also disappeared and has not been seen since.

Theodore Kyta, the handwriting expert of the Bay City, declares that the man who wrote the name of C. B. Hadley in the advertisement during Nora Fuller to her death was C. B. Hadley.

He has compared the handwriting and declares they are identical. So hurriedly had Hadley left his lodgings and fled that he did not even go to the bank and draw the balance which he had on account.

Nora Fuller, a 16-year-old girl, left her home on January 16th, to answer an advertisement for a nurse girl. No trace of her could be found until a month later, when her nude body was found in a vacant house on Sutter street.

It was then seen that she had been murdered. If you take a Lax-Liver Pill at night before retiring it will work while you sleep without a gripe or pain, curing biliousness, constipation, dyspepsia and sick headache.

Coal and Wood—Good dry cord wood and Wellington coal at 36 Broad street. Tel. Nos. 65 and 520. H. Warren.

The smallest inhabited island in the world is that upon which the Eldstane Light-house stands. At time of low water it is only 50 feet in diameter.

SCHOONERS' BOATS SMASHED BY SEAS ACCIDENTS TO GENEVA AND DORA SIEWARD

Seven Men Desert From the Schooner Vera Now at Anchor at Bamfield Creek.

R. M. S. Empress of China, which arrived from the Far East yesterday, brought news by letter to the Victoria Sailing Company of a couple of accidents to the schooners Dora Seward and Geneva.

Each had two boats smashed, but as they sustained no further injury remained only a short time in port, putting out to sea again just as soon as they could replace their boats and replenish their water supply.

They had catches of 190 and 50 skins, respectively, which, though not large, represents that they are doing well in the trade.

Hakodate is a point in Japan where the British Columbia sealers make their headquarters while on the Japan coast, and it is from here that the total "take" was forwarded to Victoria en route to the London market last year.

There are half a dozen of Victoria schooners on the Asiatic coast, in addition to the one now supposed to be en route for the Pacific, and it is likely that all will report at Hakodate before proceeding to the Coppel Island coast.

The Japanese sealers have been received so far from the Asiatic coast that it indicates that on the Japan coast, as on this coast, the schooners have been meeting with bad weather.

On this coast there is but one more vessel which is hunting. All which can sail remain out until the last day of the sealing season has expired.

The Vera alone is in port on the coast, though for what reason was not explained at first. Now, however, it has been learned that seven of her crew have deserted, but whether in port or when the schooner was south has not been ascertained.

Capt. Grant, of the Sealing Company, has been informed of the matter, and has wired away for further particulars.

So far as could be learned up to the Times went to press, the total number of men missing are seven, four of these being hunters and three members of the crew.

The men made their escape in boats, and took with them the guns and some other paraphernalia belonging to the schooner. The Vera is commanded by Capt. Copeland, and carried a full white crew.

She was one of the fleet of 20 vessels which went south in search for seals. She put into Bamfield creek on Tuesday morning, and her present misfortune will mean in all probability that she has made a failure of the season, for without a crew and having only seven more days in which to hunt, it would hardly pay her owners to send her out to sea again.

It is thought therefore that the schooner will next head for Victoria.

Others of the fleet will be sailing up the Straits next week to spend the off season between now and the time when preparations are begun for Behring Sea in port.

PASSED 15 WORMS. I gave Dr. Law's Worm Syrup to my little girl two and one-half years old; the result was that she passed fifteen round worms in five days.

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LADIES' VESTS LADIES' WHITE LISLE VESTS, fancy fronts, low neck, no sleeves, Special 30c LADIES' PINK LISLE VESTS, very fine quality, Special 40c LADIES' WHITE SILK VESTS, with hand crocheted front, Special \$1.25 FINE SILK VESTS, in Pink, Blue and Cream, Special \$1.75 CHILDREN'S HOSE CHILDREN'S BLACK LISLE HOSE, with white embroidered clocks, Special 30c

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We have placed a large number of these instruments in this city during the past few months, which is evidence of their increasing popularity. By means of the ANGELUS, anyone, who literally does not know one note of music from another, is enabled to play the piano with the skill and expression of a musician.

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Seeds! Seeds! Vegetable and Flower Seeds, in bulk and packages, in great variety. Art collection, consisting of 6 packages of the choicest of flower seeds. Prices especially low. Quality unexcelled.

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Covers all ordinary accidents of travel and daily life, and in addition \$25.00 per week

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JAPANESE SHIPS FOR CORONATION

TWO CRUISERS HAVE LEFT FOR ENGLAND

Maila Quarantined by Sea and Land—Spread of Cholera—Russian-Manchurian Agreement.

A few days before the fleet of Oriental ships in port yesterday left Yokohama officials were all agog about the departure of the vessels to be present at the coronation...

Admiral Higin, commander of the squadron, will remain on board the Asama, making her his flagship...

Arrivals by yesterday's steamers report that the cholera outbreak is being abated at Canton. No more deaths have occurred among the European residents...

At Shanghai dysentery is carrying off many people. Hundreds of families are said to have suffered of these the being on an average of three or four members sick to a household.

The returns of cholera at Manila show a total of 118 cases and 93 deaths. It has at last been discovered that the natives and Chinese in the shipping and fisheries on the river concerned in the fields...

Wreck of Samsi Maru. The Nippon Yusen Kaisha's steamer Samsi Maru, Captain Wada Shintaro, while on her way from Kobe to Tokyo, struck a rock near Taru Island, Korea...

Russian-Manchurian Agreement. An Associated Press dispatch from Tokyo under date of April 11th, says: "The terms of the new Manchurian agreement, executed yesterday between Russia and China, are considered satisfactory by the Japanese papers..."

Personal.

Capt. A. Wasson, of Sacramento, Cal., who arrived from the south a few days ago for the purpose of transacting some business in connection with the development of the Key City mining property on behalf of the shareholders in that mine...

Dr. E. Hilt, Capt. Le Blanc, Mr. Justice Irving, A. B. Erskine, Rev. Elliott S. Howe, G. C. Hinton, R. S. Byrn, S. P. Moody, N. P. Shaw, Geo. Carter and J. MacIntyre were among the passengers last evening by the steamer Charnier from Vancouver.

J. R. Ballentine, of Seattle; W. T. Richardson, A. G. Mould, E. Edde, James R. Webster and A. St. G. Hammerley, of Vancouver; and J. McInna, superintendent of the C. P. R. marine department, are among the guests at the Vernon hotel.

A. Mendel, of Montreal; G. F. Parish, of New York; W. More Jackson and J. H. Calvert, of Toronto, are among the commercial men staying at the Victoria hotel.

Hon. J. D. Prentiss, minister of finance, who is suffering from an attack of pleurisy, was better last evening, but will not be able to resume his duties until Monday.

S. P. Wippen and bride, of Ellensburg, Wash., and W. H. Yorker and bride, of Seattle, are at the Victoria. They are spending their honeymoon here.

G. A. McLaughlin, of Union Bay, and Henry H. Newill, of Crofton, are among those staying at the Dominion hotel.

John Kennedy, of New Westminster, and H. C. Wright, of Vancouver, are among those registered at the Victoria.

son, of Parkview, Wash., are among the guests at the Dominion hotel. A. B. Erskine, manager of the Amica Holden Company, came over from Vancouver last evening.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Wynn, of Detroit, are registered at the Victoria hotel. P. Carter-Cotton, of the News-Advertiser, is registered at the Grand.

Norman-McLean returned to the city last evening from Vancouver. L. A. Lewis, of New Westminster, is at the Grand.

HUMAN MONEY-BOX. Extraordinary Operation on an Afghan Who Swallowed Silver Coins.

The story of one of the most remarkable cases that ever fell to the lot of a surgeon is recorded in the Lanet. Last October the authorities at the Egerton hospital, Peshawar, in India, received a visit from a small, powerfully-built Afghan, of healthy appearance, who told a remarkable story.

On his way to a mulla (holy-man) in British territory—he arrived at Dalkhi, where he found in force a decree of the Amoor of Kabul taxing every kind of property in the possession of travelers through the district.

Alarmed at the prospect of the execution of the Afghan conceived the idea of swallowing sixty-five Kabul rupees which he had with him.

This feat he had nearly accomplished, when the Afghan officials, perceiving the ruse, dashed upon him and saved a bare minimum of six coins.

Allowed to proceed on his way, the Afghan, cut to the quick at the prospective loss of his cash, appeared before Lieut. Colonel Demarys at Peshawar hospital—an eight days' money-box.

Severe operations were performed, and the surgeon succeeded in securing every one of the coins, and the patient made an extraordinary rapid recovery.

Among the most remarkable points of the case is noted the evidence given of the extraordinary vitality possessed by these wild frontier people and their power of resisting shock.

In the second operation the patient was two and a half hours under chloroform. A doz. of the drug being used through the inhaler, and yet at the end there was a very fair pulse, and no shock worth mentioning.

A RED HOT SEASON. During the hot summer season the blood gets over heated, the drain on the system is severe, and the appetite is often lost. Hurdock Blood Tonic purifies and invigorates the blood, tones up the system, and restores lost appetite.

The Themas flows at the rate of two miles an hour.



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DOMINION OF CANADA

SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS For Disposal of Minerals on Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories, and the Yukon Territory.

COAL. Coal lands may be purchased at \$10.00 per acre for soft coal, and \$20.00 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company.

QUARTZ. Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding Free Miner's Certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

PLACER MINING IN MANITOBA AND THE N. W. T., EXCEPTING THE YUKON TERRITORY. Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square, with renewable leasehold.

DREDGING IN THE YUKON TERRITORY. Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

PLACER MINING IN THE YUKON TERRITORY. Creek, Gulch, River and Hill Claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 100 to 200 feet.

HYDRAULIC MINING, YUKON TERRITORY. Locations suitable for hydraulic mining, having a fringe of from one to five miles, and a depth of not more than 100 feet may be leased for twenty years, provided the ground has been prospectively by the applicant or his agent.

PETROLEUM. All unappropriated Dominion Lands shall, after the 1st of July, be available to prospectors for petroleum. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities he may acquire 640 acres of available land, including and surrounding his discovery, at the rate of \$1.00 an acre, subject to the order of the Minister of the Interior.

At least \$100.00 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the Mining Recorder for the first three years of \$200.00 and after that \$400.00 for each year.

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Canadian Pacific Navigation Co. Ltd.

Table of shipping schedules for Canadian Pacific Navigation Co. Ltd. listing routes to Alaska, British Columbia, and the West Coast, with departure and arrival times.

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Through Line From Skagway to Atlin, White Horse, Big Salmon, Dawson and Yukon River Points. Special steamer makes regular runs from White Horse to Hootaling and Big Salmon mines.

Atlantic Steamship Sailings.

Table of Atlantic Steamship sailings, listing routes to St. John, Halifax, Montreal, Quebec, and other ports.

Pacific Coast Steamship Co.

FOR South-Eastern Alaska. LEAVE VICTORIA. Cottage City, 8 a. m. April 10, May 3, 16, LEAVE SEATTLE.

For San Francisco

Steamships City of Puebla, Umattila or Queen, carrying 100 passengers, 5 p. m. April 9, 13, 17, 21, 25, and every fifth day thereafter.

VICTORIA & SIDNEY RAILWAY.

Trains will run between Victoria and Sidney as follows: DAILY: Leave Victoria at 8:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m. Central Station (Market Building).

Steamer Iroquois

Connecting with the Victoria & Sidney Railway, will sail (weather permitting) as follows: Mondays—Leave Sidney for Nanaimo at 8 a. m., calling at Fulford, Ganges, Mayne, Fernand and Gabriola.

Excursion To Crofton

Saturday, April 26th S. S. City of Nanaimo Will sail from C. P. N. Wharf at 9:00 a.m. Fare for the Round Trip \$1.00

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY advertisement with logo and text: TICKETS TO KOOTENAI, CANADIAN, AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN POINTS.

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CELANIC advertisement: FOR Hawaii, Samoa, New Zealand and Australia.

Provincial News

VANCOUVER. The death took place on Monday of Jane Lockley, beloved wife of Mr. Lockley, of 215 Prior street, formerly employed at the Van Andia mines.

ROSSLAND. There will be no school this week, says the Miner. The medical health officer after examining into the condition of affairs relative to the epidemic of scarlet fever and measles, found that there was a slight increase in the number of cases.

NEW WESTMINSTER. A young man, Frank Hudson, had the misfortune to have his leg broken by a tree falling upon it at Gilley's logging camp, Langley Prairie, on Monday morning.

MISSION. The Church of England here was favored with a lovely morning for the consecration of the new church on Sunday.

ST. GEORGE'S DAY. Will Be Honored in Victoria With Social and Banquet. St. George's Day is being observed throughout the Empire and by Englishmen in alien lands as well.

TRADE IN CRIPPLES. Horrible Industry Which the Paris Police Are Suppressing. A few days ago a man named Giuseppe Valdori, an Italian, who was known to the police of France, Italy, and Spain, and had spent several years of his life in the prisons of all three countries, was arrested in the south of France for vagrancy.

WOOD'S PHOSPHORINE. The Great English Remedy. It is the only medicine discovered in the world which is able to cure all forms of Sexual Weakness, all effects of Abuse of Organs, Mental Worry, Excessive use of Tobacco, Opium or Stimulants.

SPORTING

BASKETBALL. GAMES TO-NIGHT. Teams representing the Victoria Athletic Club and No. 4 Company, Fifth Regiment, will play a game of basketball this evening at the drill hall.

HANDBALL. TOURNEY OPENS. Yesterday afternoon the handball tournament in connection with the J. B. A. A. commenced, and S. Melt Smith in the first game defeated B. Pettigill by a score of 21 to 16 and 21 to 18.

BASEBALL. VANCOUVER SCHEDULE. The Vancouver Baseball Club has arranged dates with all the leading clubs of Washington and British Columbia. The first game will be played on May 3rd with the Nanaimo team.

CRICKET. NANAIMO'S SCHEDULE. Following is the schedule of games arranged for the Nanaimo Cricket Club for the season: May 17—Opening game, Nanaimo XI vs. Next XXII, at Nanaimo.

THE TURF. EPSON RACES. London, April 22.—The opening day of the Epson spring meeting at Epson to-day was decidedly more important than usual owing to the presence of King Edward, who was attended by a small party of intimate friends.

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Per steamer Charming from Vancouver—D McMillan, Mrs J H Adams, Mrs Murchison, Miss Jardine, D Clark, Miss Clark, H C Wright, C W Armstrong, O H Dingman, Wm Henderson, H Lowe, G H Cowan, P Carter-Gordon, Jno Walters, Stanley Henderson, C Eddy, R A Lewis, J B Marquette, J Webster, A B Eskine, J Kennedy, Capt Cooper, H McKinnon, Norman McLean, Miss Kerr, Wm A Franklin and wife, Geo Carter, R S Byrn, N P Shaw, S Maitland, A Casson, Mrs J H MacLaughlin, A Gilmore, J McLean, J H Foster, T H McLaughlin, A J Mould, Rev E S Rowe, Mrs Rowland, S Wilmer, Miss McEwen, D Deane, W P Mutter, Capt Le Blanc, G H Hinton, J J Loutit, Dr E Hall, S P Moody, A S G Hammerley, Mrs Siney, Miss Clark, Mrs Clark, Master Clark, O Clark, Mrs McLean, D H McDermott, W Moore Jackson, J H Culbert, M A Bentley, Miss Mable Currie, Miss M Beitch, Mr Justice Irving.

Per steamer Majestic from the Sound—E N Alden, T H Duckley, Mrs Beal, N D Shaw, W Cull, N Curry, P H Skomls, W J Windran and wife, S P Whipple and wife, Dr Wyse, and wife, M Foster and wife, H J Cross, G F Parish, M Brod, N Strong.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—R D Geiger, W H Worker, Mrs W H Worker, Mrs J Patterson, A S Reid, J R Wheeler, C O Anderson, J Ross, J F Clark, Mrs J Clark, Fred Carter, Jr, S Murchison, H D Martin, G H Brett, Jno Clark, Frank Wilton, Jno Roberts, Thos Turnbull, Edw Whitney, J W Horth, J W Richardson, H R McLean and wife, J A McLean, Mr McNeely.

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Figures Talk. The fifth annual meeting of the shareholders of the Crow's Nest Coal Company was held in Toronto on March 7th.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT. In the matter of an application for a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to part 035-five feet (55 ft.) by one hundred feet (100 ft.) of Lot Four (4), Block one (1), town of Port Essington (Map 537).

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DEVELOPMENT IN INJUNCTION CASE

ATTORNEY-GENERAL DECIDES TO WITHDRAW

Will Take no Part in the Proceedings as Attorney-General for Province.

Mr. Eberts decided this morning that the Attorney-General would withdraw from the quo warranto proceedings against the V. V. & E. Railway company, and his name hereafter will appear only in the proceedings taken on behalf of the province, but on behalf of the Kettle River Railway company. If a judge can be secured this afternoon an application will be made by Deputy Attorney-General McLean to have the name of the Attorney-General stricken out in so far as the proceedings were taken on behalf of that minister acting in his official capacity. Should the judge consent to this the concession of the Attorney-General with the legal battle between the rival companies will be formal and will not go further than the Quo Warranto Act requires.

In addition to the Boundary delegations, there were present this morning Geo. H. Cowan, of Vancouver, representing the Kettle River Railway, and A. H. McNeill, K.C., of Rosland, representing the V. V. & E. Mr. Cowan strongly objected to the Attorney-General retiring from the proceedings, and insisted that the public interest demanded that he should act in behalf of the province. Mr. Eberts refused to have his name connected with the quo warranto proceedings in behalf of the province, and stated positively that the Deputy Attorney-General would make the necessary application this afternoon to have it stricken out. The committee were satisfied with the decision of the Attorney-General, and withdrew well satisfied with their mission in Victoria.

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for the V. V. & E. was present in Victoria at the time to attend the sitting of the Full court on March 21st, which heard the appeal in the other injunction proceedings against the V. V. & E. This appeal was sustained and the V. V. & E. Company settled with the Yale Hotel Company by purchase of the Mainly ranch and secured the consent of the government to allow the railway some government lands for right of way purposes.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE

Judgment was yesterday delivered by the Full court in Vancouver in the appeal by the defendants in the case of Wilson vs. Canadian Development Co. from the judgment of the Yukon Territorial court. The appeal was argued at the last sittings of the Full court in Victoria, E. A. Bodwell, K. C., and L. P. Duff, K. C., acting for the appellants, and F. Peters, K. C., and A. G. Smith, of Dawson, for the respondent.

The following applications were disposed of in Chambers this morning before Mr. Justice Drake: Haggerty vs. Lenora Mount Sicker Copper Mining Co. R. H. Pooley for plaintiff asked for leave to proceed with the taking of accounts. Leave was granted. J. H. Lawson, Jr., for defendant.

Re Tribune Association, Ltd., winding-up. The application for appointment of a permanent liquidator came up again. J. H. Lawson, Jr., on behalf of the Bank of Montreal, the C. P. R., and another creditor, whose claims are stated to represent over three-quarters of the liabilities of the company, argued in favor of the appointment of A. G. Gamble, Thornton Fell, representing Barber & Ellis, pressed for the appointment of Mr. McDermott, whose nomination is supported by many of the smaller creditors. His Lordship took the matter of the appointment under consideration.

CITY AND SUBURBAN

Big Crowd Witnessed Race at Epson Spring Meeting To-day.

London, April 22.—The popular handicaps, the City and Suburban, and the presence of King Edward and his sister attracted a big crowd to Epson Downs this afternoon. The high class field in the principal event included winners of the Twp. Thousand Guineas, the Derby, and the St. Leger.

LARGEST ONE-RECORD

Over One Hundred Prisoners Taken During Night in New York.



RECRUITING FOR THE FOURTH CONTINGENT

Commences at the Drill Hall To-morrow Morning—The Conditions of Service.

Recruiting for the fourth Canadian contingent of Mounted Rifles will commence to-morrow at the drill hall at 10 a.m. sharp. The recruiting officer will be Lieut. Col. Holmes, district officer commanding. Quite a number of Victorians have expressed themselves as anxious to get a taste of active service, and it is expected that Surgeon Major Hart, who will examine the applicants as to their medical fitness, will have his hands full. Lieut. Col. Holmes has received instructions regarding the number of men to be accepted here, but will take as many as he can.

Members of the militia must first prove their discharge from the corps they belong to before they can be attested for the contingent. The conditions stipulated in these columns the other day, but in order that those who intend presenting themselves as applicants may be fully conversant with them, they are again published as follows: (a) Terms of service: 12 months or until the termination of the present war in South Africa. The conditions stipulated in these columns the other day, but in order that those who intend presenting themselves as applicants may be fully conversant with them, they are again published as follows: (a) Terms of service: 12 months or until the termination of the present war in South Africa.

IMPORTANT MEETING

Management of J. B. A. A. to Hold Session To-night—Introduction of Tennis.

Enthusiastic votaries of the game of tennis will look forward to an active and probably more successful season of that sport this summer than ever before in the history of Victoria. This sentiment is made on the ground of an announcement which has been made to the effect that at the meeting of the management of the James Bay Athletic Association, to be held this evening, a report will be submitted setting forth the arrangements for the organization of tennis courts in progress for some time past for the obtaining of tennis courts in connection with that club.

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ILLINGWORTH DRAKE at Vancouver, by the Rev. L. S. Tucker, William Speight, Illingworth and Laura Isabel Drake, both of Vancouver.

MCKINLEY—At her late residence, No. 41 Bridge street, on the 23rd instant, Mary Foster, dearly beloved wife of Mr. John McKinley, in the 74th year of her age, a native of Hull, England.

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STOCK QUOTATIONS (Furnished by the B. C. Stock Exchange, Limited.) New York, April 22.—The following quotations noted on the Produce Exchange to-day: N. Y. Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close. May 80 1/2 81 1/2 81 1/2 82 July 81 1/2 82 1/2 82 1/2 83 1/2

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. APPLICATIONS. Separate applications for the position of Plumbing Inspector and Milk Inspector will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, the 5th day of May next, at 2 p. m.

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Victoria Day Celebration MEETINGS. Various sub-committees will be held under the Committee Room at City Hall.

Printing 4.30 p. m. Members—C. H. Lugin, Geo. Denny, Herbert Dunn, N. Shankspeare, E. A. Lewis, Geo. Jay, B. Boggs, C. Gully, W. E. Dickburn, Alex. Stewart and Ald. Williams.

Regatta—8 p. m. Members—Admiral Beckford and Officers of Army and Navy, Capt. Gaudin, Capt. Cox, Capt. Warren, Capt. Clark, Capt. Boyd, Chief Cooper, Alex. Stewart, Ald. Yates, A. J. Dallan, Officers J. B. A. A., Percy R. Brown, and Lt. Col. Wolfenden. W. L. MOLESBY, Secretary.

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